

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 17, cancel claims 1-15 and 19-64 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add claims 65 and 66 as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims, in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. -16. Cancelled.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of screening and treating a subject, comprising:

(a) monitoring the level of ~~a marker of preterm or imminent delivery~~ fetal fibronectin in a body fluid sample from a subject; and

(b) if the level of fetal fibronectin is indicative of a risk for preterm ~~or imminent delivery~~, administering 17- α - hydroxyprogesterone caproate ~~a progestational agent~~, whereby preterm delivery is delayed, ~~wherein the progestational agent is selected from among progesterone, 17- α - hydroxyprogesterone, 17- α - hydroxyprogesterone caproate and an -omega-3 fatty acid.~~

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the level is equal to or above a predetermined level.

19. - 64.

65. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the body fluid sample is vaginal fluid.

66. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the body fluid sample is vaginal fluid.